

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Jan. 05, 2001

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand ranged fair to good, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Breast items were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Balance of items were adequate to at least adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	25,261	14,782	37,806	77,849
Percentage	32%	19%	49%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	1,978	2.54
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,965	10.23
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,730	7.36
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	9,588	12.32
		25,261	32.45

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets	Chicks Placed	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous	Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered
	(000) %*	(000) %*	(000) %*	(000) %*	(000) %* **
Nov 17	<b>179,415</b> <b>101</b>	<b>132,136</b> <b>103</b>	175,886 104	141,621 103	<b>152,275</b> <b>99</b>
Nov 24	<b>180,425</b> <b>100</b>	<b>139,149</b> <b>103</b>	173,195 103	138,455 102	<b>113,595</b> <b>75</b>
Dec 01	<b>187,929</b> <b>104</b>	<b>145,361</b> <b>101</b>	176,909 105	143,526 106	<b>157,112</b> <b>138</b>
Dec 08	<b>180,514</b> <b>102</b>	<b>147,514</b> <b>103</b>	178,847 102	144,960 103	<b>156,932</b> <b>100</b>
Dec 15	<b>184,558</b> <b>103</b>	<b>146,869</b> <b>101</b>	182,375 104	146,393 105	<b>154,764</b> <b>99</b>
Dec 22	<b>186,251</b> <b>104</b>	<b>151,859</b> <b>105</b>	175,076 103	140,746 103	<b>159,450</b> <b>103</b>
Dec 29	<b>183,879</b> <b>104</b>	<b>145,835</b> <b>105</b>	168,349 103	134,746 103	<b>115,281</b> <b>72</b>
Jan 05	<b>183,875</b> <b>103</b>	<b>149,121</b> <b>104</b>	164,331 103	133,638 104	<b>118,269</b> <b>103</b>
Jan 12	<b>182,712</b> <b>102</b>	<b>148,557</b> <b>103</b>	173,415 103	139,295 103	<b>159,574</b> <b>135</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 01/21/02

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	51.61	52.57	50.04
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.12	50.10	50.95
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.29	66.23	63.46
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.98	57.56	56.70
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.24	61.10	60.13
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	42.81	42.74	35.15

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 01/18/02	Southern States (FOB) 01/18/02	Georgia (FOB) 01/21/02
Breast - B/S	125.64	127.27	131.00
Tenderloins	102.22	132.80	178.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	58.78	59.16	59.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	26.58	24.18	28.50
Wings	104.67	94.84	95.00